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GENES ENCODING CAROTENOID COMPOUNDS

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This declaration is directed to:								
 The attached application, or Application No, filed on, March 19, 2004, 								
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